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Appl. No. : 10/801,163
Filed : March 8, 2004
For : GENERATOR FOR POWERING
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PETITION TO CORRECT FILING DATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions to correct the filing date of the above-captioned application.

Statement of Facts

The attorneys for the assignee of this application, Great Stuff, Inc., mailed the above-captioned patent application by Express Mail on March 5, 2004. The Express Mail No. for the application package was EV 319028732 US. The Official Filing Receipt shows a filing date of March 8, 2004.

On August 6, 2004, the attorneys filed a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt. On September 13, 2004, the Office mailed a Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, in which the Office indicated that a petition to accord a filing date should be submitted. The present petition is being submitted accordingly.

Enclosed herewith are copies of:

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2. The Express Mail certificate of mailing for the application, again showing Express Mail No. EV 319028732 US, and dated March 5, 2004.
3. A confirmation sheet printed from the United States Postal Service website. This sheet shows that the package corresponding to Express Mail No. EV 319028732 US was accepted by the Postal Service on March 5, 2004 and delivered to the Patent Office on March 8, 2004.
4. The Official Filing Receipt, showing a filing date of March 8, 2004.
5. Applicant's Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, filed August 6, 2004.
6. The Office's Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, mailed September 13, 2004.
7. Declaration of Carol Ann Macarty, the attorneys' U.S. docketing agent.
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Action Requested

Applicant respectfully requests that the Official Filing Receipt be corrected to reflect the true filing date of March 5, 2004.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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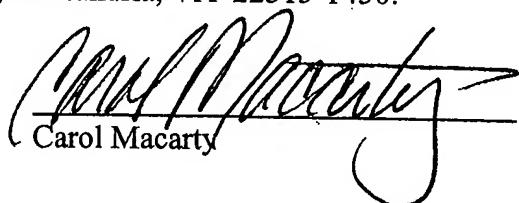
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Applicant(s)

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Declaration of Carol Ann Macarty

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Dear Sir:

I, Carol Macarty, U.S. Docketing Agent for Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP (the "Firm"), which is patent counsel for Great Stuff, Inc., the assignee of the present application, hereby declare under oath the following:

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Respectfully submitted,

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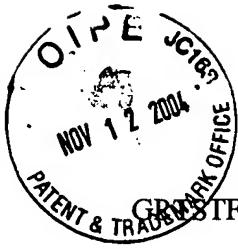
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